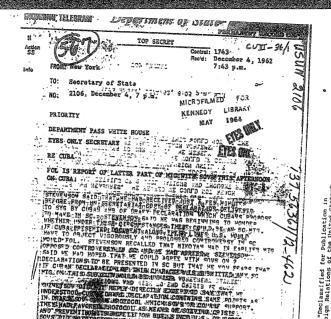
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Department of State

FROM: New York
TO: Secretary of State
NO: 2106, December 4, 7p.m.

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EYES ONLY SECRETARY

RE CUBA

FOL IS REPORT OF LATTER PART OF MTG WITH SOVS THIS AFTERNOON ON CUBA.

Stevenson said that he had received just a few minutes before from UN Secretariat copy of declaration delivered to SYG by Cuban amb of draft declaration which Cubans propose to make in SC. Stevenson said he was beginning to wonder whether under these circumstances there could be an SC mtg. If Cuba presented document along these lines U.S. would have to object vigorously and prolonged controversy in SC would fol. Stevenson recalled that Mikoyan had in earlier mtg opposed controversy in SC and he had agreed. Stevenson said we had hoped that we could agree with Sovs on 2 declarations to be presented in SC but that he now fears that if Cuban declaration of this character is submitted any SC mtg on this subject would be unwise.

Kuznetsov did not reply directly except to say that he understood current draft declaration contains same points as in draft Sov-Cuban protocol which Sovs of course support. They had favored protocol as means of solving crisis and preventing its repetition but since U.S. objected, Sovs did not insist but agreed to have [illegible] 3 separate declarations. These should of course correspond to agreements between President and Khrushchev and also to statements made by Cuban govt Oct 28 and Nov 26.